

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A packaging system comprising:
a container having a rim defining an open end; and
a carrying assembly having a first portion for securely capturing the container rim and a second portion comprising a blister package, the blister package including a blister section forming a carrying handle for the system.
2. The packaging system of claim 1 wherein the blister package is generally arch shaped.
3. The packaging system of claim 1 wherein the blister package includes blister sections on opposing sides thereof to form the carrying handle.
4. The packaging system of claim 3 wherein the blister section on one of the opposing sides is formed with an enlarged perimeter portion generally following the arch-shape of the blister package.
5. The packaging system of claim 4 wherein the blister section on the other of the opposing sides is formed with an enlarged perimeter portion generally following the arch-shape of the blister package.
6. The packaging system of claim 4 wherein the other of the opposing sides includes a recess which cooperates with the enlarged perimeter portion as a handle.
7. The packaging system of claim 1 wherein the blister package includes blister portions for receiving display items.
8. The packaging system of claim 1 including a display card in the blister package.
9. The packaging system of claim 1 including an upper supporting surface, and means for supporting the upper supporting surface within the container.

10. The packaging system of claim 9 wherein the upper supporting surface supporting means comprises a projection extending inwardly from the container to supportingly engage the upper supporting surface.

11. The packaging system of claim 10, including a plurality of the projections extending inwardly from the container to supportingly engage the upper supporting surface.

12. The packaging system of claim 11 wherein the plurality of projections form a circumferential ridge.

13. The packaging system of claim 9 wherein the upper supporting surface includes shaped deformations for receiving items of display.

14. The packaging system of claim 9 including a lower supporting surface disposed below the upper supporting surface and defining a space, the space adapted to contain a display item.

15. The packaging system of claim 1 including a cover adapted for closing the open end of the container, wherein the cover is disposed within the blister package.

16. A packaging system comprising:
a container having a rim defining an open end; and
a carrying assembly having a first portion for securely capturing the container rim and a second, generally arch-shaped portion comprising a blister package, the generally arch-shaped portion including sections on opposing sides thereof cooperatively forming a carrying handle for the system.

17. The packaging system of claim 16 wherein the blister section on one of the opposing sides is formed with an enlarged perimeter portion generally following the arch-shape of the blister package.

18. The packaging system of claim 17 wherein the blister section on the other of the opposing sides is formed with an enlarged perimeter portion generally following the arch-shape of the blister package.

19. The packaging system of claim 17 wherein the other of the opposing sides includes a recess which cooperates with the enlarged perimeter portion as a handle.

20. The packaging system of claim 16 wherein the blister package includes blister portions for receiving display items.

21. The packaging system of claim 16 including a display card in the blister package.

22. The packaging system of claim 16 including an upper supporting surface, and means for supporting the upper supporting surface within the container.

23. The packaging system of claim 22 wherein the upper supporting surface supporting means comprises a projection extending inwardly from the container to supportingly engage the upper supporting surface.

24. The packaging system of claim 23 including a plurality of the projections extending inwardly from the container to supportingly engage the upper supporting surface.

25. The packaging system of claim 24 wherein the plurality of projections form a circumferential ridge.

26. The packaging system of claim 22 wherein the upper supporting surface includes shaped deformations for receiving items of display.

27. The packaging system of claim 16 including a cover adapted for closing the open end of the container, wherein the cover is disposed within the blister package.

28. A packaging system comprising:

- a container having a rim defining an open end;
- a carrying assembly having a first portion for securely capturing the container rim and a second, generally arch-shaped portion comprising a blister package, the blister package including blister sections on opposing sides thereof to form a carrying handle for the system;
- an upper supporting surface, the upper supporting surface including shaped deformations for receiving items of display;
- circumferential ridge extending about an inner surface of the container for supporting the upper supporting surface within the container;
- and
- a lower supporting surface disposed below the upper supporting surface and defining a space, the space adapted to contain display material.

29. The packaging system of claim 28 wherein the blister section on one of the opposing sides is formed with an enlarged perimeter portion generally following the arch-shape of the blister package.

30. The packaging system of claim 29 wherein the blister section on the other of the opposing sides is formed with an enlarged perimeter portion generally following the arch-shape of the blister package.

31. The packaging system of claim 30 wherein the other of the opposing sides includes a recess which cooperates with the enlarged perimeter portion as a handle.

32. The packaging system of claim 28 wherein the blister package includes blister portions for receiving display items.

33. The packaging system of claim 28 including a display card in the blister package.

34. The packaging system of claim 28 including a cover adapted for closing the open end of the container, wherein the cover is disposed within the blister package.